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In re Application of :
Sham Chopra :
Serial No.: 10/085,234 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: February 28, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 4769-102 :

This is in response to applicant's petition filed February 28, 2002, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

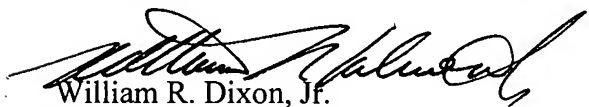
Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, VIII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

The following condition applies to the grant of this petition: If, upon examination, it is determined that a restriction requirement is necessary because of multiple inventions being claimed, applicant will be required to make an election without traverse of a single invention to be prosecuted.

Applicant has indicated in the petition that if election is required, Claim 1 and those claims grouped with it will be elected without traverse. This satisfies the above requirement.

The application will be forwarded an the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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